

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, please amend paragraph [0015], on page 3, as follows:

[0015] In brief, the present invention relates to an image pickup system including an external apparatus and a camera. The external apparatus includes an external apparatus ~~operation means~~ operator capable of setting at least a plurality of photographing conditions of the camera, and a display ~~means~~ unit capable of displaying respective set states of the photographing conditions. The camera includes a camera ~~operation means~~ operator capable of setting at least photographing conditions. The camera is capable of photographing based on ~~the basis of~~ the photographing conditions set through the camera ~~operation means~~ operator or the photographing conditions received from the external apparatus, and transmitting image data obtained by photographing to the external apparatus. When a picture is taken based on ~~the basis of~~ the photographing conditions set through the external apparatus ~~operation means~~ operator, each time one photographing condition is set by the external apparatus operation unit, the picture is taken through the camera based on ~~the basis of~~ the photographing conditions including the set photographing condition, image data obtained is transmitted from the camera to the external apparatus, and the image data is displayed ~~in~~ by the display ~~means~~ unit.